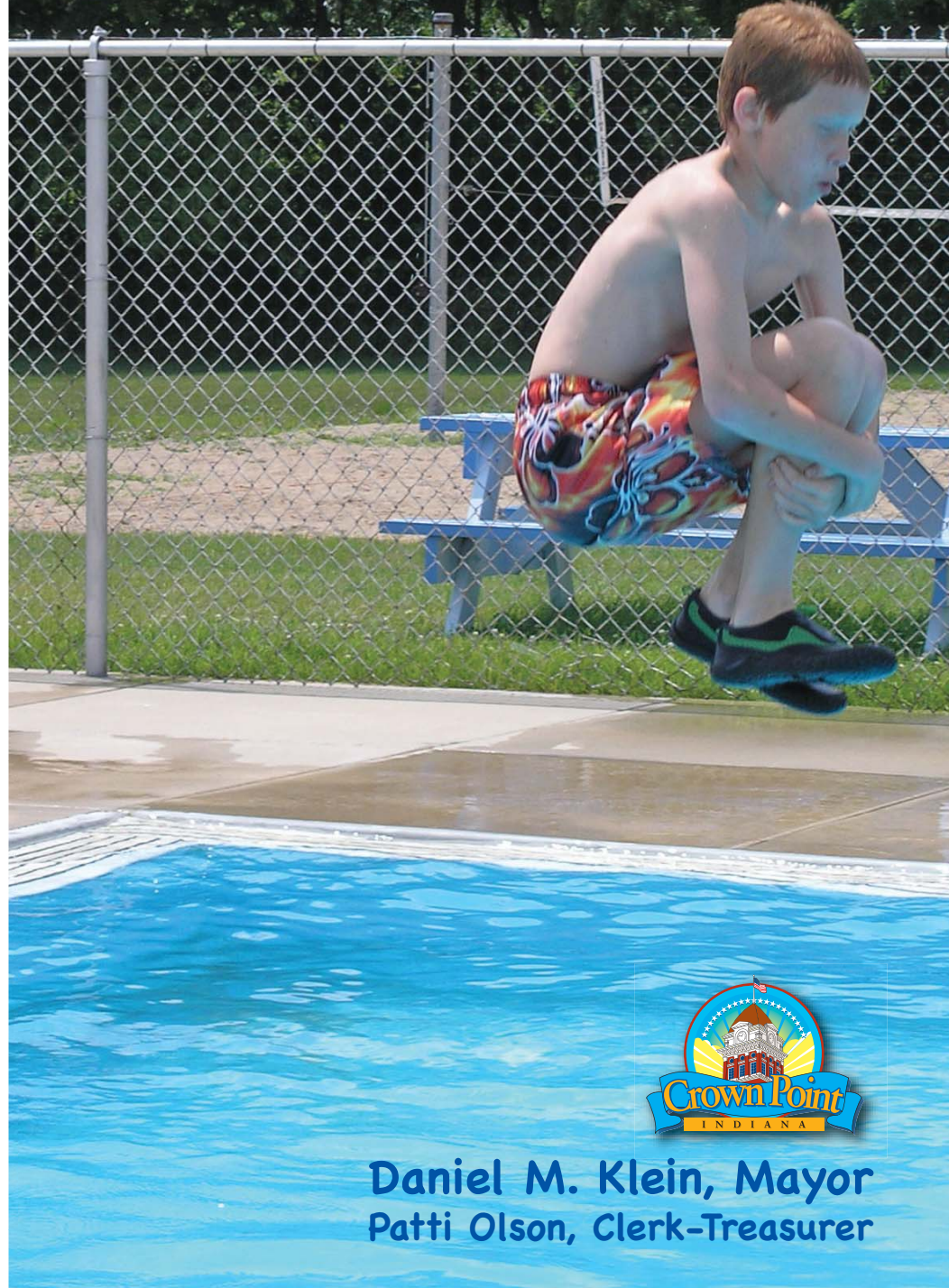


# Crown Point Parks & Recreation

## Summer 2007

Registration Begins April 16



**Daniel M. Klein, Mayor**  
**Patti Olson, Clerk-Treasurer**



## Policies and Contacts

### Crown Point City Resident Policy

Residents are considered to be those who live within city limits. Please be aware that not all Crown Point addresses will be within the city limits. Individuals living outside city limits will be charged non-resident rates. Should you have any questions regarding residency contact our office.

### Photo Policy

On occasion, Crown Point Parks & Recreation staff and local media may take photographs and/or videos of programs, participants, and people using the parks. Please be aware they may be used for future publications or media.

### Contact Us

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219-661-2271

Mayor's Office of Special Events ..... 219-662-3290

Hub Swimming Pool ..... 219-663-3309 (Available when facility is open)

Skate Park Phone ..... 219-662-3256 (Available when facility is open)

Web site ..... [www.crownpoint.in.gov](http://www.crownpoint.in.gov)

Publication ..... See *Hub City Monthly* Newsletter for  
Parks and Recreation program updates

Dear Neighbors,

The City of Crown Point places a high value on Quality of Life, including the importance of parks and recreation. Now that the weather is breaking, I encourage everyone to take advantage of all that Crown Point and the Crown Point Parks & Recreation Department has to offer.

It is our hope that this brochure will make it easy for you to set aside some time to enjoy our quality programs with your family and friends. Our monthly Friday night "Movie in the Park" is a great way to celebrate the summer. Check the *Hub City Monthly* for titles and be sure to bring along the kids.

With nineteen city parks, a skate park, Hub Pool, and a variety of great programs, I am confident you will find what you're looking for.

See you soon!

Daniel M. Klein, Mayor



## General Information

### Elected City Leaders and Common Council

**Daniel M. Klein, Mayor**

**Patti Olson, Clerk-Treasurer**

Paul Bremer, President, 1st District

Steve Farley, 2nd District

Andrew Kyles, 3rd District

Laura Sauerman, 4th District

Robert Corbin, 5th District

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Carol Drasga, Councilman at Large

### Parks and Recreation Department Staff

Julie Johnson, Director

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## Youth Programs

### Art in the Park

Young artists and craft enthusiasts will enjoy this once a week class. Each week we will be drawing, painting, cutting and/or pasting to develop our own works of art. *Min. 4, Max 20*

Mon. and Fri., June 18-Aug. 10 (off July 6)	Ages 4-8
10:00 am–11:00 am	Residents \$5/class, \$7/week
Sauerman Woods Park	Non-residents \$10/class, \$12/week
<i>Registration Deadline: You must sign up by Friday of the week prior to the class week</i>	

### Nature Program

Nature walks, building birdhouses, nature scavenger hunts and many other activities are all included in this program. This class combines learning about the environment as well as hands on crafts. Sign up today for your adventure with nature. *Min. 8, Max. 20*

Wednesdays, June 20-July 25 (no class July 4)	Ages 6-12
2:00–4:00 pm	Residents \$15
Sauerman Woods	Non-residents \$20
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 15</i>	

### 'Round the World Crafts

Explore the world without leaving Crown Point. Each day the class will discover a cultural group or two and participants will make themed crafts. *Min. 5, Max. 20*

Tuesdays, June 19, July 10, and 24	Ages 5-11
2:00–3:00 pm	Residents \$5/Class, \$12 for all 3
Kaiser Park	Non-residents \$10/Class, \$17 for all 3
<i>Registration Deadline: The Friday prior to each class.</i>	

### Mad Scientists

Young science enthusiasts will learn and explore the amazing world around them in a whole new way. The class will engage in simple and complex experiments sure to “shock and awe”. The class will include all supplies. *Min. 6, Max. 20*

Tuesdays, June 26, July 17 and 31	Ages 6-12
2:30–3:00 pm	Residents \$5/Class, \$12 for all 3
Collins Park	Non-Residents \$10/Class, \$17 for all 3
<i>Registration Deadline: The Friday prior to each class.</i>	

### Kid's Karate In The Park

The Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department and Homann Karate Do will be offering karate classes for children 3-8 years old. Crouching Tigers (3-4) karate uses fun motivational methods for teaching karate. Hidden Dragons (5-8) will learn self-defense skills such as focus, patience, respect, honor, kindness, and perseverance, all of which will help them become better individuals. *Min. 8 Max. 18*

Tuesdays, July 10-July 31	Collins Park
Crouching Tigers (ages 3-4): 5:30–6:00 pm	Residents \$42
Hidden Dragons (ages 5-8): 6:10–7:00 pm	Non-residents \$47
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, July 6</i>	

### Card Sharks

Like to play cards? Then come join our card club. Participants will learn and play many different card games including euchre, spades, poker, or even a classic game of Go Fish! Drinks will be provided. *Min. 7*

Thursdays, June 21, July 12, 26, August 9	Ages 7-14
1:00–2:30 pm	Fee: \$1/person per day
Solon Robinson Park	
<i>Registration Deadline: The Wednesday prior to each meeting.</i>	

### Chess, Checkers, and Scrabble Club

Need to challenge your skills against others? Then come spend your afternoon relaxing in the park while playing some classics. Drinks will be provided. *Min. 7*

Thursdays, June 28, July 19, August 2, 16	Ages 7-14
1:00–2:30 pm	Fee: \$1/person per day
Solon Robinson Park	
<i>Registration Deadline: The Wednesday prior to each meeting.</i>	

### Board Thursdays

You definitely won't get bored playing these “board” games. Each day we will relax in the park while playing different types of board games including Candy Land, Trouble, Sorry, and many more. Drinks will be provided. *Min. 7*

Thursdays, June 21-August 16 (Off July 5)	Ages 6-13
2:30–3:30 pm	Fee: \$1/person per day
Solon Robinson Park	
<i>Registration Deadline: The Wednesday prior to each meeting.</i>	

### Seuss & Goose

This two part event will combine two of the most recognized children storytellers in the world. The first part in June will explore the wacky world of Dr. Seuss. In July, we will discover the fantastic world of Mother Goose. Snack will be included. *Min. 6, Max. 15*

Thursdays, June 28 and July 19	Ages 4-8
5:00–5:45 pm	Fee: \$2/child
Crown Point Civic Center	
<i>Registration Deadline: Mondays, June 26 and July 17</i>	

### Lil' Chefs

Safety, table-setting, etiquette, and cooking fun! Each week we will learn how to cook a different item to be enjoyed. You might even learn a tip or two to teach your parents in the kitchen. All supplies will be included. The class will be taught by Billie Ross. *Min. 5, Max. 12*

Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 p.m.	Ages 6-12
<b>1st Session:</b> May 23–June 20	Residents \$45 per session
<b>2nd Session:</b> July 11–August 8	Non-residents \$50 per session
Crown Point Civic Center	
<i>Registration Deadline: Mondays, May 21 and July 8</i>	

### Swing Set Storytime

Join us for a story and some swinging! Mothers and their child are invited to come listen up and play awhile. Snack will be included. Min. 6, Max. 15, Ages 6-13. *Reg. Deadline: Mon, June 18*

Thursdays, June 21-July 5, 11:00-12:00 pm  
Residents \$5 per child  
Non-residents \$10 per child  
Collins Park



### Mommy & Me

Children ages 1-3 years are invited to interact with other children and form social bonds while participating in different art projects. Each week will have a fun theme. Snacks will be provided. Parents are asked to bring a drink for their child. Register early as space is limited. Min. 8, Max. 15

Thursdays, 11 am-12 pm  
**1st Session:** May 10-June 14  
**2nd Session:** July 12-August 16  
Collins Park, *Registration Deadline: Mondays, May 7 and June 9*

Ages 1-3 years old  
Residents \$30 per session  
Non-residents \$35 per session

### Saturday Session

Saturdays, 10 am-11 am  
**3rd Session:** June 16, 30; July 14, 28, Aug. 11  
Crown Point Civic Center  
*Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 13*

Ages 1-3 years old  
Residents \$30 per session  
Non-residents \$35 per session

### Story and a Swim

Come bring your little one to listen to a story and then take a dip! This event is aimed at those children who want to get acquainted with water without the formal instruction of lessons. Snack included. Min. 5, Max. 12. *Reg. Deadline: The Friday prior to each event.*

Mondays; June 25, July 23, August 13  
10:00-10:45 am  
Hub Pool

Ages 6-13  
Residents \$2/day (\$5 for all 3)  
Non-residents \$7/day (\$10 for all 3)

### Pitch, Hit & Run

Pitch, Hit & run is a free program for youngsters ages 7-14, designed to encourage youth participation in baseball and allow youngsters to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. Boys and girls compete together in four age groups: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, and 13/14. Age is determined as of July 17, 2007. The pitching portion will consist of throwing pitches at a designated "Strike Zone" target. The hitting portion will consist of hitting from a stationary tee for distance and accuracy. The running portion will consist of running 160 feet for time. Pre-registration is encouraged. A copy of participants birth certificate are required at reg. Those who qualify may advance to sectional competition.

Saturday, April 21 (*Rain Date Sunday, April 22*)  
Registration starts at 8:30 am  
Competition begins at 9:00 am

Ages 7-14  
**FREE**  
Crown Point Sportsplex Baseball Field

### Hershey's Track and Field

This national program is designed to introduce children ages 9-14 to physical fitness through track and field events. Boys and girls can compete in 2 track and 1 field event or 2 field and 1 track event. Applications are available at the Crown Point Parks Office, Schererville Parks Office and the Dyer Parks Office. 1st and 2nd place finishers will advance to the state level. *Pre-registration is encouraged.* \*No cleats/spikes are allowed for the events\*

Wednesday, June 6 (Rain date June 7)  
Check-In begins at 5 pm  
Competition begins at 5:30  
Lake Central High School Outdoor Track

Ages 9-14  
**FREE**

## Sports Camps

### Soccer Camp

This camp will teach skills, rules and important keys to playing soccer. Min. 8, Max. 20

Monday-Friday, 5:00-6:00 pm  
**First Session:** June 18-29  
**Second Session:** July 9-20  
Crown Point Sportsplex

Ages 4-8  
Residents \$30  
Non-residents \$35  
*Reg. Deadline: Fri., June 15 & July 6*

### Cheerleading Camp

This camp will teach the basics of cheerleading and a dance that you will present in front of your family and friends on the final day. Min. 7, Max. 25

Monday-Friday  
5:00-6:00 pm  
Collins Park  
**First Session:** June 18-29 (*Registration Deadline: Friday, June 15*)  
**Second Session:** July 9-20 (*Registration Deadline: Friday, July 6*)

Ages 6-10  
Residents \$35/child per session  
Non-residents \$40/child per session

### Mini-Cheerleading Camp

This camp will allow children to interact and make new friends, learn cheerleading basics and learn how to work as a team. (Fee is per session) Min. 4, Max. 20

Monday-Friday  
4:00-4:45 pm  
Collins Park  
**First Session:** June 18-29 (*Registration Deadline: Friday, June 15*)  
**Second Session:** July 9-20 (*Registration Deadline: Friday, July 6*)

Ages 4-5  
Residents \$25/child per session  
Non-residents \$30/child per session

### Basketball Camp

Is your child a fan of basketball but not sure of how the game is played? If so, this basic basketball camp will be perfect. Min. 6, Max. 20

Monday-Friday, July 9-20  
10:00-11:00 am  
Solon Robinson Park  
*Registration Deadline: Friday, July 6*

Ages 4-8  
Residents \$45  
Non-residents \$50

### Basic Tennis Camp

This camp will teach the basics of tennis. Campers will learn how to keep score as well as the fundamentals of a forehand and backhand. Min. 15, Max. 25

Monday-Friday	Ages 11-14
10:00 am–11:30 am	Residents \$55/child per session
High Meadows Park	Non-residents \$60/child per session

**First Session:** June 18-29 (*Registration Deadline: Friday, June 15*)

**Second Session:** July 9-20 (*Registration Deadline: Friday, July 6*)

### Rallyball Camp

This Tennis camp is geared toward those young beginners looking to make a start in tennis. Campers will learn the very basics as well as get plenty of practice getting used to the racquet. Min. 10, Max. 15

Monday-Friday	Ages 6-10
9:00 am–10:00 am	Residents \$45/child per session
High Meadows Park	Non-residents \$50/child per session

**First Session:** June 18-29 (*Registration Deadline: Friday, June 15*)

**Second Session:** July 9-20 (*Registration Deadline: Friday, July 6*)

### Intermediate Tennis Camp

This 6-week camp offers a game-based approach to tennis lessons. Each day participants will play games, singles and doubles, while getting instruction and advice. This is an intermediate level program aimed at adults and young adults. Min. 4, Max. 8

Monday and Wednesdays, 6–7:30 pm	Residents \$55
June 18-August 1 (No July 2 or 4)	Non-residents \$60
Kaiser Park	<i>Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 14</i>

### USTA Junior Team Tennis

Come join our USTA Junior Team Tennis league. This 8-week league will include a 45 minute practice session and a 45 minute match each week. No experience required as any skill level will find a place on their team. The fee includes new racquet, uniform, workbook, 1-year USTA membership and more. We are in need of coaches; if interested in volunteering please let us know (training provided). Ages 6-10, Fee \$60.

Tuesdays or Thursdays	Wednesdays
Starting June 12	Starting June 13
5:00–6:30 pm	2:00–3:30 pm
Jerry Ross Park	Southlake YMCA
<i>Reg. Deadline: Friday, April 27</i>	<i>Reg. Deadline: Friday, April 27</i>

2 times  
2 locations

### White Sox Baseball Camp

The White Sox are coming to Crown Point. Learn baseball basics from the people who train the pros. Includes T-shirt, hat, and more. *Registration Deadline: Friday, May 25.*

Monday-Friday, June 18-22	Age Divisions 9-14 and 15+
<b>STC1</b> (ages 7-12) 8:30-11:30 am	Fee: \$199

**STC2** (ages 10-14) 1:00-4:00 pm

Crown Point SportsPlex (Rain location: On the Square Sports Academy)

## Sports Tournaments

### Wiffle Ball Tournament

Are you ready for a game of Whiffle ball? Set up a team of 3-5 players for a fun and crazy game of Wiffle ball. No running involved, that's right, no running. For more information and a set of rules please contact the Parks Department. Min. 10 teams

Saturday, August 11	Age Divisions 9-14 and 15+
Registration at 10:00 am	Residents \$10
Games begin at 10:30 am	Non-residents \$15
Erlenbach Park	<i>Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 8</i>

### Crown Town 3 on 3

The Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting the Crown Town 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, June 23. Get your buddies together today! The tournament will feature three different age divisions, and a free throw/spot shot contest. Min. 8 teams

Saturday, June 23	Age Divisions 9-12, 13-15, 16+
Registration at 10:00 am	Residents \$8/person
Games begin at 10:30 am	Non-residents \$13/person
Solon Robinson Park	<i>Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 20</i>

### Sand Volleyball Tournament

Test out those volleyball skills against area players by playing in our 4 on 4 sand volleyball tournament. Min. 6 teams

Saturday, July 14	Ages 16+
Registration at 10:00 am	Residents \$8/person
Games begin at 10:30 am	Non-residents \$13/person
Hub Pool Sand Volleyball Courts	<i>Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 11</i>

### Bean Bag Tournament

Do you enjoy playing the popular backyard game and think you're pretty good? If you're up to the challenge, grab a teammate and join the Crown Point Parks Department for a day of fun and competition as we hold our first ever bean bag tournament. Min. 6 teams.

Saturday, July 21	Ages 14 & Under, 15 & Over
Registration at 12:30 pm	Residents \$10/person
Games begin at 1:00 pm	Non-residents \$15/person
Solon Robinson Park	<i>Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 19</i>

### Kickball Tournament

Get a team together to enjoy the day playing that classic school yard game. Our first kickball tournament is sure to amuse. Teams of 5 to 6 players will compete for prizes in this one-day tournament. Min. 4 teams

Saturday, May 26	Age Divisions 7-10 and 11-13
Registration at 10:00 am	Residents \$8
Games begin at 10:30 am	Non-residents \$13
Collins Park	<i>Registration Deadline Wednesday, May 23</i>

**Bocce Tournament**

Grab a friend and join our double elimination Bocce tournament. Having been played for centuries, you're sure to have a blast. Don't know how to play? Don't worry, we'll teach you! Min. 6 teams

Saturday, July 28	Age Divisions 14 & Under, 15 & Over
Registration at 12:30 pm	Residents \$8/person
Games begin at 1:00 pm	Non-residents \$13/person
In front of Parks Office	<i>Registration Deadline Wednesday, July 25</i>

**Flag Football Tournament**

Join us for this no-contact 5-on-5 football tournament. Teams of at least five will compete for prizes. Min. 4 Teams

Saturday, June 9	Ages 15 & Over
Registration at 12:30 pm	Residents \$8/person
Games begin at 1:00 pm	Non-residents \$13/person
Sauerman Woods Park	<i>Registration Deadline Wednesday, June 6</i>

## Active Lifestyle

**"Lite-N-Up" Crown Point Walking Club**

Join Crown Point Parks and Recreation as we walk toward a healthier lifestyle. Participants will have the opportunity to walk all over town. Several routes will be mapped out. Membership includes walking log, pedometer and a T-shirt. Club will meet on ***Mondays and Wednesdays***, weather providing. Participants can choose the morning and/or evening session. Call the Parks Department at 661-2271 for more information.



Mondays and Wednesdays	All ages
Start Date: May 14 (Off July 4)	Residents \$20
Morning start time 9:30 am	Non-residents \$25
Evening start time 6:00 pm	Locations vary throughout city

**Pilates**

The Crown Point Parks Department and the Pilates Center of Northwest Indiana are joining together to offer Pilates classes. These exercises work together to not only tone the muscles but help improve flexibility, posture and the functionality of the body. Participants will need to bring a traditional Yoga/Pilates mat and/or a towel to class daily.

Crown Point Civic Center	Residents \$42/person, per session
7:30-8:30 pm	Non-residents \$47/person, per session
Tuesdays, 6-week sessions starting May 29 (No class on July 3)	
Thursdays, 6-week sessions starting June 7 (No class on July 5)	
<i>Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 22</i>	

**Pilates in the Park**

What's more invigorating than exercise in the outdoors! The same as our other Pilates class just in the park. Participants will need to bring a traditional Yoga/Pilates mat and/or a towel to class daily. Min. 10, Max. 20

Wednesdays	Residents \$42/person, per session
5:30-6:30 pm	Non-residents \$47/person, per session
Sauerman Woods Park	

**First Session:** May 23-June 27 (*Registration Deadline: Friday, May 18*)

**Second Session:** July 25-August 29 (*Registration Deadline: Friday, July 20*)

**Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League**

Join our summer sand volleyball league! What more can you ask for... sun, sand, fun and a little competition. Put together a team of six friends, co-workers or family members to compete in this 6 on 6 league. Includes a pool party at end of season. Min. 4 teams

Thursdays, June 7-Aug. 9 (Off July 5)	Ages 16+
Games begin at 6:30 pm	Residents \$20/person
Hub Pool Sand Volleyball Courts	Non-residents \$25/person
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 1</i>	

**Bean Bag League**

Have you mastered the bags in your backyard or during some tailgating fun? Sign up today to find out how you measure up against the most hardcore players in the area. Each team will have 2 players. The league champion will be determined by the best win-loss-tie record at the end of the 9-week league. Approximate game time is 30-45 minutes. Space is limited to 20 teams. Min. 6 teams per age group

Mondays, June 11-August 6	Residents \$5/person
Games begin at 5:00 pm (Ages 8-16)	Non-residents \$10/person
Games begin at 6:30 pm (Ages 16+)	
Solon Robinson Park	
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 8</i>	

**Wiffle Ball League**

Put a team of 3-5 players together and compete in the unique, relaxed game of Wiffle ball. Teams will play for 7 weeks with at least 2 games per week. Min. 6 teams

Tuesdays, June 12-July 31 (Off July 3)	Ages 16+
Games begin at 5:30 pm	Residents \$5
Erlbach Park	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 8</i>	

**Bocce League**

Grab a friend or three and join our nine-week Bocce league. Having been played for centuries, you're sure to have a blast. Don't know how to play? Don't worry, we'll teach you! Teams of two or four are welcome. Min. 6 teams per age group

Wed., June 13-Aug. 8 (Off July 4)	Ages 14 & Under, 15 & Over
Games begin at 5:30 pm	Residents \$5
In front of Parks Office	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 8</i>	

## Shelter Rentals

### Jerry Ross Park, Kaiser Park and Thomas Street Park

Weekday (M-Th) Resident - \$15.90 Non-resident - \$26.50  
Weekend and Holidays (F-S) Resident - \$26.50 Non-resident - \$47.70

### Solon Robinson Park, Collins Park and Sauerman Woods Park – shelter only

(Dependent on wedding reservations)

Weekday (M-Th) Resident - \$31.80 Non-resident - \$42.40  
Weekend and Holidays (F-S) Resident - \$63.60 Non-resident - \$84.80

### Sauerman Woods gazebo/shelter (2 hours and includes 100 chairs)

Resident - \$212.00 Non-resident - \$265.00 50 additional chairs - \$30  
Tent rental - \$40



Kaiser Park Shelter



Solon Robinson Park Shelter



Sauerman Woods Gazebo

PARK	LOCATION	Acreage	Green Space	Parking	Playground	Swing Set	Picnic Table(s)	Shelter	Basketball Court(s)	Baseball Field	Grills	Portable Restroom	Tennis Courts	Pool with Bathhouse	Skating Activities	Soccer Field(s)	Softball Field(s)	Gazebo	Hiking Trail	Volleyball Court(s)	Concession Stand	Nature Center
Arthur	Arthur Street & 96th	1.5	•	•																		
Bluebird	117th Place	1	•	•																		
Bowtie	94th & Arthur Street	1.5	•		•	•			•	•												
Brookside	Creekside Drive	1			•	•	•				•											
Collins	Merrillville Road & 95th	4	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•									
Erlenbach	96th & VanBuren	4.5	•	•	•	•	•					•				•						
High Meadow	High Meadow Drive	2	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•									
Hub Pool	1000 E. South Street	-		•			•	•						•							•	
Jerry Ross	North Street	5.5		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•							•		
Kaiser	South Main Street	5	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•									
Prairie View	Aspen Dr. & Heather Ln.	1	•		•	•	•															
Russ Keller	97th & Merrillville Road	8.5	•	•	•	•	•									•						
Sauerman Woods	1000 E. South Street	39	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					•	•	•		•	
Skate Park	East North Street	-		•			•					•			•						•	
Solon Robinson	East St. & Hickory Ct.	9	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•								•		
Sportsplex	East North Street	86	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•				•	•					
Thomas Street	Thomas Street	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•								•		
White Hawk	White Hawk Dr.	1		•	•	•	•															
Willowtree	McKinley Street	4	•	•		•																

## Family Events

### Mother's Day Crafts

Children ages 4-8 years are invited to join the Crown Point Parks Department in creating unique crafts to honor this special day. All supplies will be provided.

Thursday, May 10	Ages 4-8
4:30-5:30 pm	Residents \$5
Sauerman Woods Park	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, May 4</i>	
	All supplies will be provided

### Father's Day Bowling

Join the Crown Point Parks Department and the Super Bowl and celebrate the holiday by bowling with your father or grandfather. Fee includes shoes and one game of bowling.

Wednesday, June 13	Ages 4-16
4:30-5:30 pm	Residents \$5/person
Crown Point Super Bowl	Non-residents \$10/person
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 8</i>	

### Bird House Making

Join Crown Point Parks as we build houses for flying friends. We will also provide educational material on birdhouses. All materials will be provided. All wood pieces will be pre-cut. Parents are encouraged to assist children in constructing the houses. Min. 5

Wednesday, June 20	All Ages
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$5
Solon Robinson Park	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, June 15</i>	

### Squeakin Squawkin Chicken

This simple project is sure to make you smile. Create your own chicken from basic craft supplies and a plastic cup then pull the string for a squawkin' surprise! Min. 5

Wednesday, June 27	All Ages
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$5
Thomas Street Park	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Monday, June 18</i>	

### Dog Owner's Workshop

Dave Barocio, certified dog trainer, will be leading a free informative dog owner's workshop. The workshop will teach and inform current and potential dog owners topics of responsible dog ownership, including house training, nutrition, pet first-aid, and more. No dogs please! *Children Welcome!*

Saturday, May 12, 12:00-2:00 pm	All Ages
Wednesday, June 27, 5:00-7:00 pm	FREE
Crown Point Civic Center	
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, May 11 and Tuesday, June 26</i>	

### Citizens Financial Services Movie in the Park Series

Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation under the stars for a family movie night in the park. Remember to bring a blanket or chairs to make your movie more comfortable. Refreshments will be sold at the event. A special thanks to **Oasis Video and Citizens Financial Services** for sponsorship.

**Sauerman Woods:** Fridays, April 27, May 25, June 8  
**Kaiser Park:** Fridays, July 20, August 3  
 Movies will begin at Dusk  
 Call for titles  
**FREE**



### Parks & Recreation Month Movie Night and Picnic

Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation as we celebrate Parks & Recreation Month in July. The July Movie in the Park event will include a picnic prior to the start of the show. Crown Point Parks and Recreation staff will be coordinating games and activities to follow the picnic and entertain families prior to the movie.

Friday, July 20	\$2/person for the pre-movie picnic
6:30 picnic begins (movie @dusk)	<b>Movie in the Park FREE</b>
Kaiser Park	<i>Picnic Reg. Deadline: Monday, July 16</i>

### Balloon Shaping

Are you intrigued by the amazing things you can shape balloons into? If so, this is the class for you as we learn how to shape our own balloon creations! Min. 5

Wednesday, July 11	All Ages
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$5
Jerry Ross Park	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Monday, July 9</i>	

### Land and Air Racers

Got a need for speed? Participants will make their own rubber band race car and airplane. A race will follow to see who's vehicle has what it takes! Min. 5

Wednesday, July 18	All Ages
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$5
High Meadows Park	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Monday, July 16</i>	

### Tie-Dye T-Shirts

Children will need to bring a T-shirt to style with all of their imagination and uniqueness. Min. 5

Wednesday, July 25	All Ages
5:00-6:00 pm	Residents \$5
Crown Point Parks Dept.	Non-residents \$10
<i>Registration Deadline: Monday, July 23</i>	

*Family Events Continued ...*

**Carve a Wood Spirit**

Spend a Saturday learning to carve a wood spirit with Anthony Spanley. Using knives, gouges, and other tools you'll learn to shape a face into the grains of wood. No experience necessary and all materials are included. Min. 4, Max. 10

Saturday, May 19	Ages 12 & Over,
9:00 am–12:00 pm	(17 & under parent must be present)
Crown Point Civic Center	Residents \$22
<i>Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 16</i>	Non-residents \$27

**Pine Needle Basket Making**

Join Eileen Stewart in creating a natural and useful basket. These beautiful Native American style baskets have been a common industry for generations. No experience necessary and all materials are included. Min. 4, Max. 10

Saturday, June 2	Ages 12 & Over
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Residents \$22
Crown Point Civic Center	Non-residents \$27
<i>Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 30</i>	

**Touch a Truck**

Dump Trucks, Fire Engines, Ambulances, Police Cars, Tractors and maybe even a visit from a flying vehicle!!! Need we say more? Bring your children to the Hub Pool - Sauerman Woods parking lot to crawl through, pretend to drive and look at all of these vehicles up close.

Saturday, September 22	All Ages
9:00 am–12:00 pm	FREE
Hub Pool/Sauerman Woods Parking Lot	

**City-Wide Clean Up and Amnesty Day**

Help beautify Crown Point by joining in on our City-Wide Clean Up and Amnesty Day. The City-Wide Clean Up will begin at the Parks Office (1313 E. North St.) and groups will be sent throughout the community to pick up debris and garbage. Please bring work gloves and a vehicle to travel to destinations. This program will coincide with an Amnesty Day offered by the City of Crown Point along with Allied Waste. Please take normal household waste to be disposed of through Amnesty Day to Allied Waste (865 Wheeler St., Crown Point).

Saturday, April 21	All Ages Welcome
9:00 am Start	FREE
Crown Point Parks Office	

**Program Registration Begins April 16**

## South Shore Arts Association

Classes are  
located at:  
**South Shore Arts**  
in Crown Point,  
138 S. Main St.  
Crown Point, IN

**Imagine Series**

Imagine you're a famous artist! Learn drawing basics and create a fun and easy art project each week. This is a four week class. Ages 6-12

Fridays, 4:30–5:30 pm	\$35 (no discounts)
June 15-July 6, <b>or</b> July 20-Aug. 10, <b>or</b> Aug. 24-Sept. 14, <b>or</b> Sept. 28-Oct. 19	
South Shore Arts in Crown Point	

**Little Pirates**

Ahoy there Pirates...this original class will help develop your child's creative mind as they become bona fide South Shore Arts pirates. They will create their own pirate outfit, treasure map and parrot. Students will also paint their own treasure box and create their own treasure. Dress young artists appropriately. Max 8. Ages 4-6

Mondays, 9:00–10:00 am	\$65/ child
June 11-July 16	
South Shore Arts in Crown Point	

**Little Princess**

All young princesses are welcome to express their true selves while creating a collection of enchanted artwork. Of course, each princess will design her own tiara, castle, a knight in shining armor, and more. Have your little princess prepared to get a little dirty as we paint and work with glue and glitter. Max 8. Ages 4-6.

Mondays, 10:00–11:00 am	\$65/ child
June 11-July 16	
South Shore Arts in Crown Point	

**Dragon Art**

Dragons have been a part of many cultures all over the world. Get ready for a fun and learn how dragons become a part of their art! Children will use their creativity as they experiment with multiple forms of media and techniques in 2-D and 3-D art.

Tuesdays	\$60/ child per session
June 12-July 10, <b>or</b> July 17-Aug. 14	Ages 6-8, 1:00–2:30 pm
South Shore Arts in Crown Point	
	Ages 9-11, 2:30–4:00 pm

**Colors of the Rainbow**

In this class children draw, paint, cut, paste, and learn other techniques for creating various mixed media projects. Every week, a different color will be introduced to the children, inspiring the theme of each project. All supplies are included. Dress young artists appropriately. Max 8, Ages 3-4 (child must be potty-trained)

Fridays, 10:00–11:00 am	\$55/ child per 5 week session
June 15-July 13 <b>or</b> July 20-August 17	
South Shore Arts in Crown Point	

**Drawing Studio**

An in depth exploration of pencil and charcoal drawing. Students will learn sight-size and comparative drawing techniques with an emphasis on line, value and form. This course is appropriate for beginners or more advanced artists who wish to produce drawings as completed artwork, as opposed to drawings that are in support of painting or other media. All supplies are included. Ages 16 - adult

Thursdays, 7:30–9:30 pm	\$140/ person
June 14-August 16	
South Shore Arts in Crown Point	

## Senior Programs

### 55 and Better Picnic

Enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon mingling with friends and new acquaintances with the Crown Point Parks Department. Food and beverage will be provided, just bring your smiling faces. Min. 15

Thursday, June 28 55 and better  
4:00 pm \$5 per person  
Sauerman Woods Park  
Registration Deadline: Monday, June 18

### Dinner and Entertainment

Are you ready for a night out on the city? Break out of your day to day activities and join us for an evening of dinner and entertainment. The entertainment opportunities include singers, comedy shows, musicians and just good old fashioned entertainers! Meals will be catered and the entertainment is "hot to trot" so grab a friend and sign up early!



Wednesdays, 5:30 pm  
\$7 per person  
July 18  
(Reg. Deadline: Monday, July 9)  
September 19  
(Reg. Deadline: Monday, Sept. 10)  
Wittenberg Lutheran Village

### 55 and Better Movie & Fun

Get together with your friends for an afternoon of relaxation and movie enjoyment. What a great way to enjoy a Thursday afternoon with your friends, a show and fresh popcorn... *No pre-registration needed and this program is free!*

Thursday, May 17 **FREE**  
1:00 pm Crown Point Civic Center

### Oktoberfest

Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation as we celebrate Oktoberfest. Learn German culture and cuisine at this fun and friendly event. Sorry no alcohol allowed. Fun will be had by all who attend so sign up early.

Thursday, October 11 \$10 per person  
4:00–6:00 pm Registration Deadline: Mon., October 1  
Crown Point Civic Center

Senior Programs continued ...

### Northwest Indiana Community Games

Competitive Games for adults 50+

August

Fee: \$15 per person, unlimited participation\*

\*Additional fees apply for a few events

To receive an application by mail call 219-769-7275 (available after June 6)

*Events include:* bowling\*, pocket billiards, volleyball, tennis, table tennis, track & field, basketball spot shot & free throws, miniature golf\*, swimming, bunco, pinocle, water walking, shuffleboard, bocce, softball & football toss, plug casting, bean bag toss, golf.\*

*Partners:* Lake County Parks, Centier, Crown Point Parks & Recreation, Dyer Parks & Recreation, Hammond Parks & Recreation, Hammond Area YMCA, Highland Parks & Recreation, Merrillville Parks & Recreation, Munster Parks & Recreation, Omni 41 Health & Fitness Connection, Schererville Parks & Recreation, and Towne Centre Retirement Village

**Saturday, August 4:** Jean Shepard Center, Hammond

Opening Breakfast 8 am, Ceremony 9 am

**Saturday, August 11:** Lincoln Center, Highland

Closing Ceremony, 4 PM

**Tuesday, August 7: Community Games Events in Crown Point**

(Must pay registration fee for Community Games to participate)

Football/Softball Toss	Pinocle	Bocce Ball
9:00 am–12:00 pm (8:30 am Registration) Crown Point Parks Sportsplex (E. North St.)	1:30–4:00 pm (12:30 pm Registration) Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)	5:00 pm (4:30 pm Registration) Crown Point Parks Sportsplex (E. North St.)

## Civic Center Activities

**Low-Impact Exercise Class** .....Every Mon., Wed., Fri: 9:30–10:30 am  
**Bingo** .....Every 1st & 3rd Tues: 10:00–11:30 am  
**Bunco** .....Every 2nd & 4th Tues: 10:00–11:30 am  
**Pinocle** .....Every Tues: 11:30–3:30 am  
**Line Dancing** .....Every Wed. & Fri: 11:00–12:30 pm  
**Bridge** .....Every Wed. & Fri: 1:00–4:00 pm  
**AARP Chapter 3210 Monthly Meeting**.....Every 4th Mon: 12:30–3:30 pm  
 (Refreshments served after meeting)

*Civic Center is not open on major holidays and for occasional special events*

## CSRI (Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative)

### C.S.R.I

C.S.R.I is a cooperative venture seeking ways to increase recreational opportunities for individuals of all ages who have special needs and abilities. The following agencies are proud to be a part of CSRI:

- Community Hospital
- Crown Point Parks & Recreation
- Dyer Parks & Recreation
- Highland Parks & Recreation
- Lake County Parks
- Merrillville Parks & Recreation
- Munster Parks & Recreation
- Schererville Parks & Recreation
- St. John Parks & Recreation

### 2007 C.S.R.I Calendar of Events

February 25	<b>Indoor Fun Day</b> , Highland Parks; 838-0114
March 15	<b>Educational Workshop</b> , Kahler School (Dyer), West Lake/NISEC; 865-1171
March 31	<b>Egg hunt</b> , Munster Parks; 836-7275
April 21	<b>BINGO</b> , Dyer Parks; 865-2505
June 16	<b>Baseball Game with Gary SouthShore Railcats</b> ; 838-0114
July 11	<b>Pool Party</b> , Munster Parks; 836-7275
August 13	<b>Pool Party</b> , Munster Parks; 836-7275
September 16	<b>Hayride</b> , Lake County Parks; 769-7275
October 28	<b>Halloween Party</b> , Schererville Parks; 865-5530
November 4	<b>Bowling</b> , Crown Point Parks; 661-2271
December 1	<b>Holiday Dance</b> , Merrillville Parks; 980-5911
December 5	<b>Visit with Santa at the Festival of Lights</b> , St. John Parks; 365-6236
TBA	<b>Vendor Fair</b>

*... special events and activities  
for those with special needs  
and abilities.*

## Community Events

219-662-3290

### Annual Car Cruise

*Classic Cars Line Our Historical Square  
Every Thursday night, 6 to 8:30 p.m.,  
May 3 thru September 27 around the  
historic downtown square of Crown Point.*

See the square transform back to the cool era of hot rods and muscle cars while oldies music fills the air. Come join us for this free event.

### Annual Farmers' Market

*Shopping, Live Entertainment, Tons of Vendors  
Every Saturday, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., June 2 thru  
September 29 on the South block of Main Street.*

The market offers fresh products, gourmet foods, candles, and a variety of goods that fill the streets. Groove to the sounds of Art Handley & Friends and stay after for the classic and unique shopping that only Crown Point can offer. Vendor applications still being accepted; contact Mayor Klein's Office of Special Events at 662-3290.

### Community Day at the RailCats Stadium

*An Afternoon of Fun at the Ballpark  
Sunday, July 8 at 2 p.m. @ U.S. Steel Yard in Gary*  
Come out to the ball game and experience Crown Point pride, as Mayor Klein states, "...our great community spirit." Fun for all ages, activities available for kids, and splendid giveaways. Tickets are only \$9.00 and go on sale in May.

### Annual Jazz/Arts Fest

*Live Jazz engages with Local Artisans  
Saturday, July 21st from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.*

Local artisans sell their works amid food, fun and jazz that light up the downtown area. Featuring Wolfgang, Mark Beigel and The Swing Dogs, Marilyn Gaza, Tim Drackert Group, and The String of Pearls. Live Art display scheduled to appear. Bring your own lawn chair. Vendor applications still being accepted; contact Mayor Klein's Office of Special Events.

### Historical Tours

*On Crown Point's Own Molley the Trolley  
Saturday, August 4 from 1:00p.m. to 3:30 p.m.*

Take a free tour of the historic Lake County Museum in the Crown Point Courthouse (Grand Old Lady), Lake County Fairgrounds, Old Homestead, and Old Sheriff's House. Other historical tours offered throughout the year. Legends of old come alive; you don't want to miss this!

### APRIL

21 Amnesty Day

### MAY

3 National Day of Prayer  
5 Girls Softball &  
Little League Parades  
20 2-4 p.m. CP  
Summer Walking  
Tour of Sunnyside  
Historic District  
26 Cobe Cup

### JUNE

8 Relay for Life  
15 Cornroast  
16 Fire Department  
Pancake Breakfast  
16-17 Arts & Crafts Show  
18 Dollie Parade  
18 Pet Parade  
21-23 City-wide Garage Sale  
22-23 Taste of Crown Point  
22 Marriage Mill  
24 Gospelfest

### JULY

4 Fourth of July  
Parade, 2 pm  
7-8 Garden Walk  
8 Community Day at  
the Railcats Stadium  
21 Jazz/Art Festival  
28 Symphony on  
the Lawn

### AUGUST

3-12 Lake County Fair  
4 Historical Tour of  
Crown Point



## Hub Swimming Pool

219-663-3309

- Hours of Operation** 11:00 am–7:00 pm (weather and event providing)
- Pool Opening** May 28
- Pool Memberships** Available beginning April 16, 2007
- Individual**, Resident \$60 by June 1 **or** \$80 after June 1  
Non-resident \$90 by June 1 **or** \$110 after June 1
- Family**, Resident \$120 by June 1 **or** \$140 after June 1  
Non-resident \$170 by June 1 **or** \$190 after June 1
- Daily Rates** 3 and under \$1  
4-12 \$2 resident, \$3 non-resident  
13-64 \$3 resident, \$5 non-resident
- Rentals** Hub Pool can be rented out in the evenings from 7:30–9:30 pm. Entire rental fee is due at time of reservation. All Hub Pool rules apply to private rentals.
- Parties under 75 people: \$185.50 residents \$212 non-residents  
Parties 75-149 people: \$212 residents \$265 non-residents  
Parties 150+ people: \$318 residents \$424 non-residents  
Call 661-2271 for more information
- Swim Lessons** Crown Point Parks Department will be offering swim lessons for beginning swimmers. Min. 5, Max. 15  
**Days:** Monday-Thursday (Friday rain-day)  
**Location:** Hub Pool  
**Cost:** \$55 per session residents/\$60 per session non-residents  
**Separate Time Opportunities:** 8:00–8:45 am or 9:00–9:45 am  
**First Session:** June 18-June 29  
**Second Session:** July 9-July 20  
**Third Session:** July 23-August 3
- Adaptive Swim** Swim time for residents with special needs and their caregivers.  
**Days:** Every Day  
**Time:** 10:00–10:45 AM  
**Cost:** No Fee
- Adult Lap Swim** **Days:** Every Day  
**Time:** 10:00–10:45 AM  
**Cost:** No Fee  
\*Adaptive and Lap Swim will be available weather and program provided.



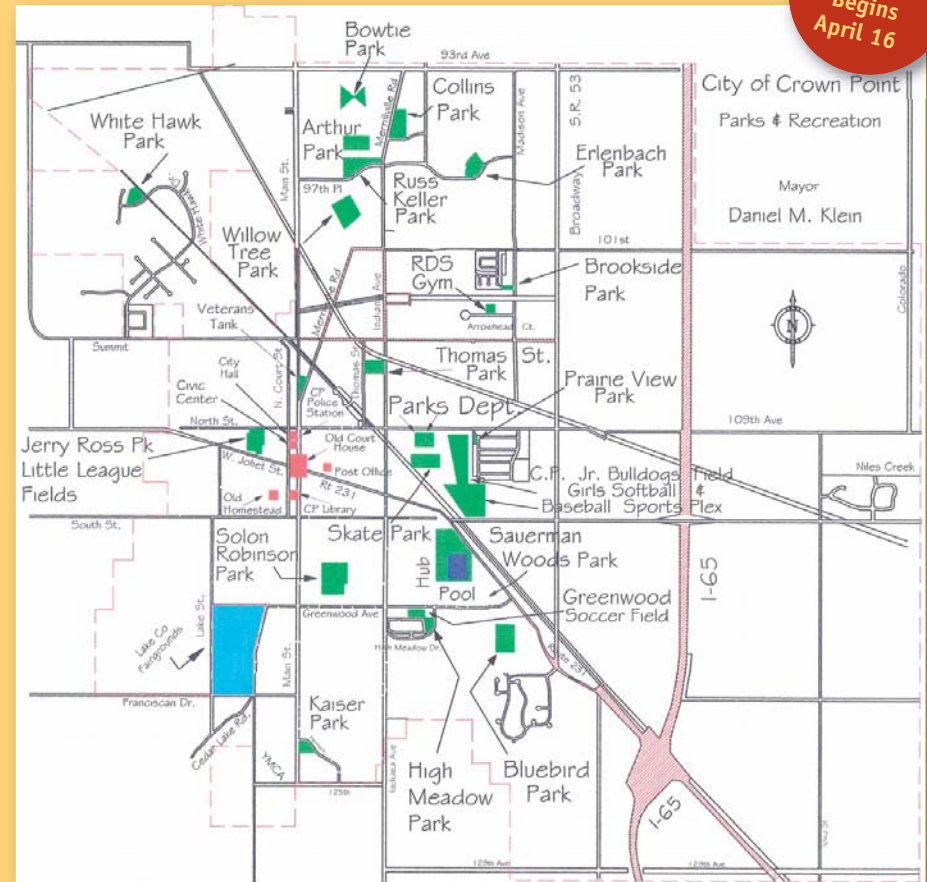
**Program Registration Begins April 16**

## Skate Park

219-663-3256

- Daily Admission** \$1 per person, Concession stand available
- Spring Hours** **April 2-5:** 12:00–6:00 pm  
**April 9-12:** 12:00–6:00 pm  
**Beginning April 13:** Fridays 4:00–8:00 pm, Saturdays and Sundays 12:00–6:00 pm (rental, weather, and participation permitting.)
- Summer Hours** **Beginning June 13** (rental, weather, and participation permitting)  
Days & Times: Monday-Sunday 12:00–8:00 pm
- Rentals** The Skate Park can be rented out in the evenings from 7:30–9:30 pm. Rental fee is due at time of booking. All skate park rules apply to private rentals.
- Weekday Rental** Mondays-Thursdays: \$79.50 residents, \$92.75 non-residents
- Weekend Rental** Fridays-Sundays: \$159 residents, \$185.50 non-residents  
For more information call (219)661-2271

**Program  
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